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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **DEVICE AND METHOD IN THE TRANSFER OF THE PAPER OR BOARD WEB IN THE PAPER OR BOARD MACHINE**

the specification of which (check one)

    __X__ is attached hereto.

    _____ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____. I hereby authorize and request my attorney, Steinberg & Raskin, P.C. of 1140 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 to insert the filing date and application number when known.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is known to us to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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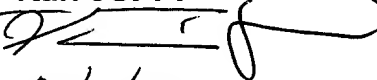Post Office Address Tähtäin 25, FIN-40630 Jyväskylä, Finland

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